

If we can make the arrangement we should like to
be sure of obtaining your correspondence for the Evangelist
as early as any other paper in case you should be in the
employ of any other paper.

We shall be glad to hear from you by an early mail
in order to give time to arrange with you a party some
of the two or three individuals who are going out soon.

In haste very truly yours,

W. P. Bidwell

I shall we hope to see you at New York on your way
and do you propose to sail in the Steamer from Boston.
We should deem an interview desirable before you go though
not absolutely necessary.

Rev. W. H. Bidwell Apr 12

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New York. 12. April 1843

Res and Dear Brother.

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I received your letter last evening from the hands of Br. Bradlee & hasten to reply to you as you request. As I have recently become Sole proprietor of the Evangelist and responsible for the Management of its affairs I hasten to express a desire to effect some arrangement like that you propose in respect to foreign Correspondence provided we can make several objects which we have in view coincide in the plan. We are expecting that Br. Johnson will hereafter give but a part of his time to the Evangelist as he is desirous of again entering the pastoral relation. He has some special reasons of his own for wishing to spend a season in Boston & we are desirous that one of the Editors of this Journal should be located in New England. Our New England Subscribers are many of them desirous of the same thing. Unless Mr. Johnson should be providentially called to some post at present vacant, we think it would be advantageous for all parties if he could supply your place during your absence. He could then enter into the interests of Evangelical Religion in Boston & have an opportunity to extend our influence in New England. As I am under heavy responsibilities in connection with the purchase of this Journal I do not feel justified in offering more than \$4. a column for Correspondence. We have had application for foreign Correspondence but we prefer yours. The other condition of your Correspondence in respect to republication we assent to with pleasure. We shall anticipate an interesting Correspondence from your habits of accurate observation.